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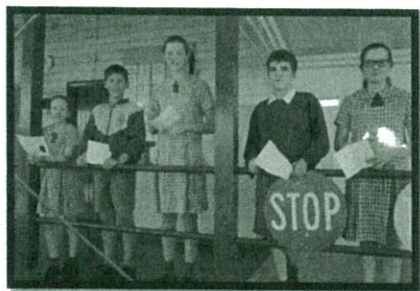
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Term 4 Week 6

#### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

On Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> November students gathered at 11am to remember our fallen heroes of war. Zara, Jack, Giulia, Sam & Annabel lead us through a Remembrance Day ceremony, explaining the importance and meaning of the ceremony before observing a minutes silence at 11am. At the completion of the ceremony flowers were laid at the base of the flag.



#### **HELP WANTED – Bicycle Refurbishment**

#### **WE WANT TO OPEN OUR BIKE TRACK PERMANENTLY!!!**

Willow Tree Public School is seeking the services of a volunteer who would like to support the implementation of our Bicycle Refurbishment Program. The school has a number of old, rusty and worn out bicycles that are in need of some serious attention. We would love a volunteer (eg. retired grandparent/handy mum or dad/older sibling) who could donate some time to work with a group of students each week to refurbish our bikes. All necessary parts and equipment will be provided by the school, all we need is your time.

If interested or know somebody who may like to help out. Please contact the school and let us know.



#### **NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

Our school has just purchased some new sports equipment for our students' enjoyment. Amongst the new equipment are some much wanted pogo sticks, a fun new game using scooter boards, Frisbees with a catching net, a new volleyball net and much more. Students have been enjoying testing out the new equipment this week.



#### **Calendar**

##### **NOVEMBER**

17/28<sup>th</sup> – Intensive Swimming (whole school)

19<sup>th</sup> – P&C Meeting

##### **DECEMBER**

3<sup>rd</sup> – Yr 6 Orientation to Qdi High

4<sup>th</sup> – QSSAF

4<sup>th</sup> – Yr 5 Taster Day – Qdi High

9<sup>th</sup> – 2015 Captain Speeches

9<sup>th</sup> – Combined Scripture Service

11<sup>th</sup> – Presentation Evening

16<sup>th</sup> – Rewards Day

17<sup>th</sup> – Students Last Day



**CLASS AWARDS**  
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



**John Thomas** is a quiet, polite student who is a good thinker and a hard worker. Well done John!

**K/1/2**

**Kira-Lee Moore** – for good work with addition & subtraction

**Jasmine Fowler** – for good work with subtraction to 20

**Katie Martin** – for great feeling stories “Today I feel silly” & “Today I feel angry”.



**3/4/5/6**

**Amber Fowler** – Great involvement in building our shared Narrative ‘Starfish & Snail’

**Sean Jones** – Outstanding effort and application in handwriting lessons

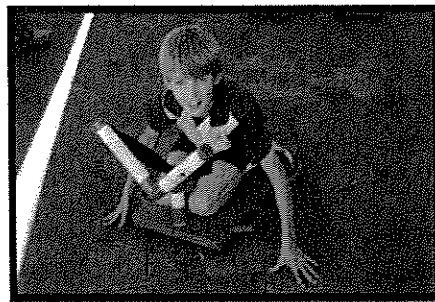
**Miss Bale’s Awards:**

**Cody Thompson** – Excellent pond description

**Holly Martin** – Great effort in Science

**Gold Certificates**

Congratulations to **Gus Sevil, Katie Martin & Josh Curmi** on achieving a gold certificate. Well done!



### **SCHOOL INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM**

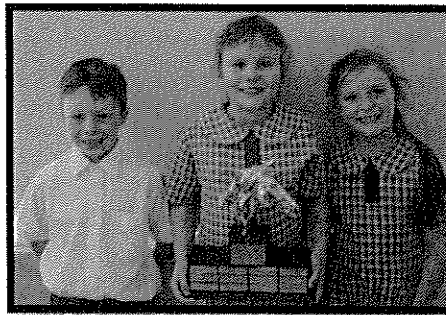
Our two week intensive swimming program will commence next Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Full payments should have been made to the office by now to enable your child/ren the opportunity to participate in the swimming program. Please remember that students will need to pack their swimmers, a towel and sunscreen each day. Students will leave the school at 1pm each day and return to school at approx. 3pm. For the next two weeks lunch will be held earlier for the students to allow them enough time to get changed and ready for swimming. Students who will not be participating in the swimming program will remain at school completing planned lessons, students who also forget to bring their swimmers will remain at school for that day.

### **QSSAF**

A reminder that the Quirindi Small School Arts Festival (QSSAF) will be held at the Quirindi High School Hall on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014. Our students have been busy practising the songs that will be performed at this year's event. The evening will commence at approximately 6pm with a BBQ and glow ware available prior to the concert that will start at 7pm. This is a school event and it is expected that all students attend. Keep your eyes out for further details regarding this event in the newsletter closer to the date.

### **BELLTREES HORSE SPORTS**

What a fantastic successful day our troop of three riders had last Friday at the Belltrees Horse Sports. Congratulations to Bridget Scoggin and Emily & Jake Wamsley who won the Highest Point Scoring School on the day!!!! Jake was awarded 6yr Boy Champion Rider, Emily cleaned up again being awarded the 8yr Girl Champion Rider and was closely followed by Bridget who was awarded the 8yr girl Reserve Champion. This all contributed to them being awarded the highest point scoring school! WOW! Fantastic effort team.



### **2015 SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES**

Yes, it's that time of the year again where we need to vote for our School Captain's for 2015. Year 5 students will present their captain speeches to the school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. Parents are welcome to attend to support our year 5 students if they like. Notes regarding captain eligibility and criteria will be sent home in the coming weeks.

### **QSSAF REHEARSAL**

Students will attend a rehearsal for QSSAF at the Quirindi High School Hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. A permission note will be in the newsletter next week.

### **CANTEEN**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> November–**  
Shelly Devine

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> November–**  
Kath Redgrove/Caroline Sevil

As much as we don't want to think about it, 2015 will be upon us before we know it. Please find enclosed a roster for the canteen for Term 1 2015. If you are able to volunteer it would be appreciated if you could fill in the roster and return it to school as soon as possible. If you have any queries please contact canteen coordinator, Jacinda Moore on 0438138065 or email [jak\\_bug83@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jak_bug83@yahoo.com.au)



### **SCHOOL SPECATACULAR**

Term 4 – Week 6

Tara, Sean, Bridget, Emily,  
Cody S, Shania, Tyler &  
Jasmine

### **Notice of P & C Meeting Of**

**Willow Tree Public School  
To be held**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November –  
6pm in School Library.**

Agenda for the meeting is as follows:-

Present/Apologies  
Reading of Previous Meeting Minutes  
Correspondence In/Out  
General Business

- \* Treasurer's Report
- \* Canteen Report
- \* Principal's Report
- \* Horse Sports
- \* Sandpit Update

\*Christmas Hamper

\*Laptop

\*End of Year DVD

Business Arising

Closure of Meeting

All welcome to attend!!



## EX STUDENT NEWS

We will be welcoming ex-student, Olivia Harris to our school from 28<sup>th</sup> November for a fortnights work experience as part of her year 10 work placement. We look forward to having Olivia.

Congratulations to Logan Harris who has recently relocated to Queensland to play rugby league with "Redcliffe". Logan is someone to look out for in a couple of years in the NRL! Good luck Logan.

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